



NSSE 2023 Consortium Report

University of Wisconsin Comprehensives

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

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First-Year Students

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				UW-Stevens Point		UW Comprehensives		UW-Stevens Point	UW Comprehensives	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. How satisfied have you been with the availability of courses needed to fulfill general education requirements?										
	UWC01_23	1	Very dissatisfied	18	6	73	5	3.1	3.1	.06
		2	Somewhat dissatisfied	31	10	218	13			
		3	Somewhat satisfied	160	51	858	53			
		4	Very satisfied	107	33	469	28			
		—	Not applicable (haven't tried to take any yet)	0	0	18	1			
			Total	316	100	1,636	100			
2. Please rate the following as obstacles to your academic progress during the current academic year:										
a. Money/finances	UWC02a_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	39	13	221	15	2.6	2.6	-.01
		2	Moderate obstacle	117	36	519	30			
		3	Minor obstacle	83	26	511	32			
		4	Major obstacle	77	25	386	23			
			Total	316	100	1,637	100			
b. Work obligations	UWC02b_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	121	39	589	36	2.1	2.1	-.07
		2	Moderate obstacle	68	22	381	23			
		3	Minor obstacle	103	31	516	32			
		4	Major obstacle	24	7	147	9			
			Total	316	100	1,633	100			
c. Family obligations	UWC02c_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	108	34	606	37	2.1	2.1	.01
		2	Moderate obstacle	86	27	388	24			
		3	Minor obstacle	99	32	514	33			
		4	Major obstacle	22	7	122	7			
			Total	315	100	1,630	100			
d. Personal health issues, physical or mental	UWC02d_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	70	26	402	26	2.4	2.4	-.02
		2	Moderate obstacle	92	27	443	27			
		3	Minor obstacle	98	31	488	29			
		4	Major obstacle	56	16	298	18			
			Total	316	100	1,631	100			
e. Lack of personal motivation	UWC02e_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	52	18	261	16	2.6	2.6	-.06
		2	Moderate obstacle	98	30	468	28			
		3	Minor obstacle	94	30	538	32			
		4	Major obstacle	70	22	369	23			
			Total	314	100	1,636	100			
f. Poor academic performance	UWC02f_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	143	46	706	43	1.9	2.0	-.07
		2	Moderate obstacle	68	21	362	22			
		3	Minor obstacle	83	27	445	27			
		4	Major obstacle	20	6	114	8			
			Total	314	100	1,627	100			
g. Difficulties getting the courses you need	UWC02g_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	130	40	618	40	2.0	2.0	-.02
		2	Moderate obstacle	73	25	385	23			
		3	Minor obstacle	92	29	520	31			
		4	Major obstacle	20	6	106	6			
			Total	315	100	1,629	100			

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h. Lack of good academic advising	UWC02h_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	193	61	984	62	1.6	1.7	-.04
		2	Moderate obstacle	57	19	254	15			
		3	Minor obstacle	53	16	323	19			
		4	Major obstacle	13	4	67	4			
		Total		316	100	1,628	100			
i. Lack of sufficient financial aid	UWC02i_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	131	42	701	44	2.0	2.0	.02
		2	Moderate obstacle	72	23	339	20			
		3	Minor obstacle	75	23	400	24			
		4	Major obstacle	38	12	189	11			
		Total		316	100	1,629	100			
j. Other, please specify:	UWC02j_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	0	0	14	26			
		2	Moderate obstacle	1	13	3	7			
		3	Minor obstacle	1	13	2	6			
		4	Major obstacle	4	74	27	61			
		Total		6	100	46	100			
3. How would you rate the match between your math placement and your math skills?										
	UWC03_23									
	1		I was placed in a Math course that was too basic for my skill set	35	11	242	16	1.9	1.9	.09
	2		I was placed in a Math course that was appropriate for my skill set	159	52	1,006	61			
	3		I was placed in a Math course that was too advanced for my skill set	15	5	91	6			
	—		I was not placed in a Math course when I began college	103	32	275	17			
	Total			312	100	1,614	100			
4. How would you rate the match between your English placement and your writing skills?										
	UWC04_23									
	1		I was placed in an English course that was too basic for my skill set	38	12	247	15	1.9	1.8	.08
	2		I was placed in an English course that was appropriate for my skill set	201	65	1,113	69			
	3		I was placed in an English course that was too advanced for my skill set	6	2	28	2			
	—		I was not placed in an English course when I began college	67	21	227	14			
	Total			312	100	1,615	100			
5. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?										
a. Identifying a focused research question	UWC05a_23									
	1		Very little	40	12	256	16	2.4	2.4	.00
	2		Some	139	46	636	40			
	3		Quite a bit	95	31	516	33			
	4		Very much	33	10	168	11			
	Total			307	100	1,576	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
b. Selecting information appropriate to concept or research question	UWC05b_23	1	Very little	25	8	193	12	2.6	2.5	.07
		2	Some	120	39	569	35			
		3	Quite a bit	117	40	612	40			
		4	Very much	43	13	198	13			
		Total		305	100	1,572	100			
c. Critically evaluating source material, such as existing research, knowledge, and/or views	UWC05e_23	1	Very little	15	5	87	6	2.7	2.7	-.02
		2	Some	107	35	522	33			
		3	Quite a bit	135	44	693	44			
		4	Very much	48	16	265	17			
		Total		305	100	1,567	100			
d. Using and citing information correctly and ethically	UWC05d_23	1	Very little	12	4	86	6	2.8	2.9	-.03
		2	Some	98	33	406	26			
		3	Quite a bit	118	39	718	44			
		4	Very much	77	24	363	23			
		Total		305	100	1,573	100			
e. Reflecting on the implications and/or limitations of the research	UWC05e_23	1	Very little	37	12	147	9	2.5	2.6	-.09
		2	Some	123	40	600	38			
		3	Quite a bit	104	35	624	40			
		4	Very much	40	13	197	13			
		Total		304	100	1,568	100			
f. Synthesizing information from multiple sources to address your research question	UWC05f_23	1	Very little	23	7	123	8	2.7	2.7	-.04
		2	Some	118	39	521	33			
		3	Quite a bit	104	35	651	41			
		4	Very much	57	19	272	18			
		Total		302	100	1,567	100			
6. For each of the following experiences, please indicate how many times you have participated:										
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	UWC06a_23	0	None	223	72	1,330	85	0.4	0.2 ***	.30
		1	Once	53	17	146	9			
		2	Twice	17	6	46	3			
		3	Three times	5	2	15	1			
		4	Four or more times	7	2	23	1			
		Total		305	100	1,560	100			
b. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	UWC06b_23	0	None	249	81	1,264	81	0.3	0.3	.05
		1	Once	34	12	200	13			
		2	Twice	11	5	56	4			
		3	Three times	4	2	11	1			
		4	Four or more times	4	1	23	1			
Total		302	100	1,554	100					
c. Participate in a study abroad program	UWC06c_23	0	None	286	93	1,488	96	0.1	0.1	.09
		1	Once	10	4	32	2			
		2	Twice	3	1	18	1			
		3	Three times	2	1	6	0			
		4	Four or more times	2	1	8	1			
		Total		303	100	1,552	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project	UWC06d_23	0	None	263	86	1,374	88	0.2	0.2	.09
		1	Once	26	9	133	9			
		2	Twice	9	3	27	2			
		3	Three times	2	1	9	1			
		4	Four or more times	2	1	9	1			
		Total		302	100	1,552	100			
e. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	UWC06e_23	0	None	288	94	1,468	94	0.1	0.1	.05
		1	Once	7	3	47	3			
		2	Twice	6	3	24	1			
		3	Three times	1	0	5	0			
		4	Four or more times	1	0	8	1			
		Total		303	100	1,552	100			
f. Service-learning	UWC06f_23	0	None	270	88	1,363	88	0.2	0.2	.04
		1	Once	19	7	123	8			
		2	Twice	8	3	37	2			
		3	Three times	3	1	8	0			
		4	Four or more times	3	1	19	1			
		Total		303	100	1,550	100			
7. For each of the following experiences that you have participated or are currently participating in, to what extent is it related to your major?										
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	UWC07a_23	0	None at all	92	30	559	38	1.3	0.9 ***	.31
		1	A little	23	9	80	6			
		2	A moderate amount	20	7	71	4			
		3	A lot	21	8	64	4			
		4	A great deal	31	10	102	7			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	112	36	657	41			
		Total		299	100	1,533	100			
b. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	UWC07b_23	0	None at all	105	36	597	41	0.7	0.6	.13
		1	A little	29	11	122	9			
		2	A moderate amount	15	6	77	5			
		3	A lot	9	3	35	2			
		4	A great deal	5	2	29	2			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	132	43	667	42			
Total		295	100	1,527	100					
c. Participate in a study abroad program	UWC07c_23	0	None at all	129	44	677	46	0.3	0.3	-.03
		1	A little	17	6	55	3			
		2	A moderate amount	5	2	40	2			
		3	A lot	4	2	23	2			
		4	A great deal	0	0	13	1			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	141	46	721	45			
Total		296	100	1,529	100					

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project	UWC07d_23	0	None at all	112	38	598	40	0.7	0.6	.08
		1	A little	22	8	92	7			
		2	A moderate amount	18	6	86	6			
		3	A lot	5	2	27	2			
		4	A great deal	9	3	41	3			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	132	42	678	43			
		Total		298	100	1,522	100			
e. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	UWC07e_23	0	None at all	108	37	605	41	0.7	0.5	.11
		1	A little	16	6	56	4			
		2	A moderate amount	9	3	67	4			
		3	A lot	9	4	28	2			
		4	A great deal	9	3	40	3			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	146	47	729	46			
		Total		297	100	1,525	100			
f. Service-learning	UWC07f_23	0	None at all	116	40	604	42	0.5	0.5	-.04
		1	A little	25	9	94	6			
		2	A moderate amount	9	3	84	5			
		3	A lot	9	3	41	3			
		4	A great deal	2	1	27	2			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	137	44	673	42			
		Total		298	100	1,523	100			
8. For each of the following experiences that you have participated or are currently participating in, to what extent is it related to your career goal(s)?										
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	UWC08a_23	0	None at all	77	26	496	34	1.7	1.1 ***	.36
		1	A little	16	7	66	4			
		2	A moderate amount	19	7	77	5			
		3	A lot	23	8	63	5			
		4	A great deal	47	15	134	9			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	117	37	674	43			
		Total		299	100	1,510	100			
b. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	UWC08b_23	0	None at all	95	33	564	39	0.8	0.6 *	.17
		1	A little	26	9	97	7			
		2	A moderate amount	20	8	101	7			
		3	A lot	11	4	25	1			
		4	A great deal	6	2	38	2			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	139	44	679	43			
		Total		297	100	1,504	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
c. Participate in a study abroad program	UWC08c_23	0	None at all	109	38	607	42	0.6	0.5	.11
		1	A little	17	6	53	4			
		2	A moderate amount	12	4	63	4			
		3	A lot	7	3	21	1			
		4	A great deal	6	2	29	2			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	145	47	732	47			
		Total		296	100	1,505	100			
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project	UWC08d_23	0	None at all	94	33	542	38	0.9	0.7	.18
		1	A little	20	7	101	8			
		2	A moderate amount	22	7	85	6			
		3	A lot	10	4	36	2			
		4	A great deal	9	3	40	3			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	140	45	696	44			
		Total		295	100	1,500	100			
e. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	UWC08e_23	0	None at all	88	31	543	38	0.9	0.6 *	.20
		1	A little	16	6	74	5			
		2	A moderate amount	19	7	67	4			
		3	A lot	10	4	32	2			
		4	A great deal	10	3	46	3			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	151	49	739	47			
		Total		294	100	1,501	100			
f. Service-learning	UWC08f_23	0	None at all	90	33	539	38	0.7	0.6	.05
		1	A little	27	9	102	7			
		2	A moderate amount	20	6	87	6			
		3	A lot	11	4	39	3			
		4	A great deal	0	0	34	2			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	147	47	699	45			
		Total		295	100	1,500	100			

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1. How satisfied have you been with the availability of courses needed to fulfill general education requirements?										
	UWC01_23	1	Very dissatisfied	3	1	85	5	3.3	3.1 *	.15 △
		2	Somewhat dissatisfied	33	13	205	12			
		3	Somewhat satisfied	105	42	739	43			
		4	Very satisfied	98	43	596	37			
		—	Not applicable (haven't tried to take any yet)	2	1	26	2			
			Total	241	100	1,651	100			
2. Please rate the following as obstacles to your academic progress during the current academic year:										
a. Money/finances	UWC02a_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	25	11	288	18	2.6	2.6	.03
		2	Moderate obstacle	89	38	464	28			
		3	Minor obstacle	72	29	511	30			
		4	Major obstacle	56	23	396	24			
			Total	242	100	1,659	100			
b. Work obligations	UWC02b_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	30	13	307	19	2.6	2.5	.11
		2	Moderate obstacle	77	31	478	29			
		3	Minor obstacle	89	37	568	34			
		4	Major obstacle	44	18	304	18			
			Total	240	100	1,657	100			
c. Family obligations	UWC02c_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	77	30	510	31	2.3	2.3	.00
		2	Moderate obstacle	61	24	374	23			
		3	Minor obstacle	80	36	595	35			
		4	Major obstacle	24	10	174	11			
			Total	242	100	1,653	100			
d. Personal health issues, physical or mental	UWC02d_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	44	20	383	25	2.5	2.4	.08
		2	Moderate obstacle	72	29	454	26			
		3	Minor obstacle	74	32	515	31			
		4	Major obstacle	51	20	302	18			
			Total	241	100	1,654	100			
e. Lack of personal motivation	UWC02e_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	37	18	375	25	2.6	2.4 **	.22 △
		2	Moderate obstacle	59	23	464	27			
		3	Minor obstacle	90	37	517	31			
		4	Major obstacle	55	22	299	17			
			Total	241	100	1,655	100			
f. Poor academic performance	UWC02f_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	143	60	1,011	62	1.6	1.7	-.02
		2	Moderate obstacle	47	19	217	13			
		3	Minor obstacle	43	18	368	22			
		4	Major obstacle	7	3	57	3			
			Total	240	100	1,653	100			
g. Difficulties getting the courses you need	UWC02g_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	121	50	730	44	1.9	2.0	-.12
		2	Moderate obstacle	46	19	348	22			
		3	Minor obstacle	63	27	451	27			
		4	Major obstacle	11	4	127	8			
			Total	241	100	1,656	100			

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h. Lack of good academic advising	UWC02h_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	140	59	898	54	1.8	1.9	-.10
		2	Moderate obstacle	37	14	247	15			
		3	Minor obstacle	44	18	367	22			
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		Total		241	100	1,656	100			
i. Lack of sufficient financial aid	UWC02i_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	113	47	828	51	2.0	1.9	.10
		2	Moderate obstacle	44	19	300	19			
		3	Minor obstacle	51	21	346	20			
		4	Major obstacle	33	13	179	10			
		Total		241	100	1,653	100			
j. Other, please specify:	UWC02j_23	1	Not an obstacle at all	1	18	21	39			
		2	Moderate obstacle	0	0	4	6			
		3	Minor obstacle	0	0	4	8			
		4	Major obstacle	6	82	26	47			
		Total		7	100	55	100			
3. How would you rate the match between your math placement and your math skills?										
	UWC03_23	1	I was placed in a Math course that was too basic for my skill set	30	11	236	14	1.9	1.9	.05
		2	I was placed in a Math course that was appropriate for my skill set	155	66	985	59			
		3	I was placed in a Math course that was too advanced for my skill set	7	3	63	4			
		—	I was not placed in a Math course when I began college	49	20	356	22			
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4. How would you rate the match between your English placement and your writing skills?										
	UWC04_23	1	I was placed in an English course that was too basic for my skill set	37	15	306	17	1.9	1.8	.15
		2	I was placed in an English course that was appropriate for my skill set	154	65	1,004	61			
		3	I was placed in an English course that was too advanced for my skill set	8	4	15	1			
		—	I was not placed in an English course when I began college	37	16	309	21			
		Total		236	100	1,634	100			
5. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?										
a. Identifying a focused research question	UWC05a_23	1	Very little	15	6	185	12	2.8	2.7	.12
		2	Some	73	32	489	31			
		3	Quite a bit	97	39	553	34			
		4	Very much	54	23	381	23			
		Total		239	100	1,608	100			

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		3	Quite a bit	113	47	636	40			
		4	Very much	56	24	416	25			
		Total		238	100	1,604	100			
c. Critically evaluating source material, such as existing research, knowledge, and/or views	UWC05e_23	1	Very little	6	2	74	5	3.0	3.0	.03
		2	Some	48	21	327	21			
		3	Quite a bit	115	48	672	42			
		4	Very much	69	29	531	32			
		Total		238	100	1,604	100			
d. Using and citing information correctly and ethically	UWC05d_23	1	Very little	8	4	69	5	3.1	3.1	.00
		2	Some	38	17	298	20			
		3	Quite a bit	110	47	616	39			
		4	Very much	80	32	618	37			
		Total		236	100	1,601	100			
e. Reflecting on the implications and/or limitations of the research	UWC05e_23	1	Very little	9	4	111	7	2.9	2.8	.03
		2	Some	66	26	442	28			
		3	Quite a bit	111	47	605	38			
		4	Very much	53	23	442	27			
		Total		239	100	1,600	100			
f. Synthesizing information from multiple sources to address your research question	UWC05f_23	1	Very little	10	4	91	6	2.9	3.0	-.05
		2	Some	59	25	335	22			
		3	Quite a bit	98	43	638	39			
		4	Very much	69	28	536	33			
		Total		236	100	1,600	100			
6. For each of the following experiences, please indicate how many times you have participated:										
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	UWC06a_23	0	None	49	21	528	34	1.8	1.3 ***	.33
		1	Once	68	30	483	30			
		2	Twice	41	17	248	15			
		3	Three times	32	13	148	9			
		4	Four or more times	48	19	194	12			
Total		238	100	1,601	100					
b. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	UWC06b_23	0	None	147	62	1,096	68	0.8	0.6	.13
		1	Once	39	17	256	17			
		2	Twice	24	11	99	6			
		3	Three times	12	5	41	2			
		4	Four or more times	15	5	102	6			
Total		237	100	1,594	100					
c. Participate in a study abroad program	UWC06c_23	0	None	209	87	1,408	89	0.2	0.1	.12
		1	Once	24	10	158	10			
		2	Twice	1	0	15	1			
		3	Three times	3	2	8	1			
		4	Four or more times	2	1	6	0			
Total		239	100	1,595	100					

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				UW-Stevens Point		UW Comprehensives		UW-Stevens Point	UW Comprehensives	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project	UWC06d_23	0	None	148	60	1,103	69	0.7	0.5 **	.23
		1	Once	52	24	307	19			
		2	Twice	15	6	115	8			
		3	Three times	12	6	28	2			
		4	Four or more times	11	5	41	3			
		Total		238	100	1,594	100			
e. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	UWC06e_23	0	None	84	35	632	43	0.9	0.8 **	.21
		1	Once	108	44	739	44			
		2	Twice	34	14	156	10			
		3	Three times	8	4	40	3			
		4	Four or more times	5	3	23	1			
		Total		239	100	1,590	100			
f. Service-learning	UWC06f_23	0	None	158	67	1,163	69	0.6	0.5	.08
		1	Once	45	19	227	17			
		2	Twice	12	5	104	7			
		3	Three times	10	4	46	3			
		4	Four or more times	13	5	52	4			
		Total		238	100	1,592	100			
7. For each of the following experiences that you have participated or are currently participating in, to what extent is it related to your major?										
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	UWC07a_23	0	None at all	22	10	236	16	2.9	2.6 **	.22
		1	A little	15	7	111	7			
		2	A moderate amount	26	12	149	9			
		3	A lot	26	11	174	11			
		4	A great deal	123	50	628	38			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	23	10	278	18			
		Total		235	100	1,576	100			
b. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	UWC07b_23	0	None at all	52	23	463	30	1.5	1.2 **	.27
		1	A little	23	11	150	10			
		2	A moderate amount	24	11	100	7			
		3	A lot	22	9	65	4			
		4	A great deal	23	9	142	9			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	90	37	647	40			
		Total		234	100	1,567	100			
c. Participate in a study abroad program	UWC07c_23	0	None at all	91	40	602	40	0.7	0.6	.12
		1	A little	5	2	61	4			
		2	A moderate amount	14	7	46	3			
		3	A lot	5	2	27	2			
		4	A great deal	12	4	63	4			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	108	45	774	48			
		Total		235	100	1,573	100			

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				UW-Stevens Point		UW Comprehensives		UW-Stevens Point	UW Comprehensives	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project	UWC07d_23	0	None at all	68	28	449	30	1.6	1.4	.07
		1	A little	22	11	113	8			
		2	A moderate amount	25	11	114	7			
		3	A lot	15	6	96	6			
		4	A great deal	33	15	206	13			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	72	30	596	37			
		Total		235	100	1,574	100			
e. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	UWC07e_23	0	None at all	36	17	279	20	2.5	2.2 *	.19
		1	A little	17	8	143	9			
		2	A moderate amount	27	11	172	10			
		3	A lot	30	13	193	12			
		4	A great deal	84	34	424	25			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	41	18	357	24			
		Total		235	100	1,568	100			
f. Service-learning	UWC07f_23	0	None at all	63	28	478	31	1.3	1.1	.12
		1	A little	25	11	148	10			
		2	A moderate amount	29	12	121	9			
		3	A lot	15	6	64	4			
		4	A great deal	18	8	99	7			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	83	35	658	38			
		Total		233	100	1,568	100			
8. For each of the following experiences that you have participated or are currently participating in, to what extent is it related to your career goal(s)?										
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	UWC08a_23	0	None at all	20	10	220	15	2.9	2.6 **	.19
		1	A little	16	7	111	7			
		2	A moderate amount	31	13	147	10			
		3	A lot	27	11	167	10			
		4	A great deal	114	48	622	38			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	26	11	293	20			
		Total		234	100	1,560	100			
b. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	UWC08b_23	0	None at all	51	22	443	30	1.4	1.1 *	.21
		1	A little	26	13	148	10			
		2	A moderate amount	26	12	116	8			
		3	A lot	9	4	67	4			
		4	A great deal	25	9	114	7			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	94	40	663	41			
		Total		231	100	1,551	100			

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				UW-Stevens Point		UW Comprehensives		UW-Stevens Point	UW Comprehensives	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
c. Participate in a study abroad program	UWC08c_23	0	None at all	85	38	560	37	0.8	0.6	.15
		1	A little	5	2	55	4			
		2	A moderate amount	8	4	63	4			
		3	A lot	6	3	37	2			
		4	A great deal	16	6	58	3			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	111	47	782	49			
		Total		231	100	1,555	100			
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project	UWC08d_23	0	None at all	63	27	427	29	1.5	1.4	.04
		1	A little	32	14	131	9			
		2	A moderate amount	22	10	123	8			
		3	A lot	10	4	90	6			
		4	A great deal	31	14	174	11			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	73	31	606	38			
		Total		231	100	1,551	100			
e. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	UWC08e_23	0	None at all	40	18	298	20	2.2	1.9	.15
		1	A little	27	13	180	12			
		2	A moderate amount	29	13	215	13			
		3	A lot	25	11	178	11			
		4	A great deal	65	26	310	19			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	48	20	370	25			
		Total		234	100	1,551	100			
f. Service-learning	UWC08f_23	0	None at all	67	29	464	31	1.2	1.1	.05
		1	A little	29	14	131	9			
		2	A moderate amount	26	11	122	9			
		3	A lot	7	3	65	4			
		4	A great deal	20	8	97	7			
		—	Not applicable, I have not participated in this	84	35	672	40			
		Total		233	100	1,551	100			

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Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
		UW-Stevens Point	UW Comprehensives	UW-Stevens Point	UW Comprehensives	UW-Stevens Point	UW Comprehensives			
UWC01_23	308	3.10	3.05	.05	.02	0.82	0.78	2,194	.292	.06
UWC02a_23	308	2.63	2.63	.06	.02	1.00	1.00	2,223	.932	-.01
UWC02b_23	308	2.06	2.13	.06	.02	1.00	1.01	2,219	.289	-.07
UWC02c_23	307	2.11	2.10	.05	.02	0.96	0.98	2,214	.829	.01
UWC02d_23	308	2.37	2.39	.06	.02	1.04	1.05	2,216	.771	-.02
UWC02e_23	306	2.56	2.62	.06	.02	1.03	1.01	2,224	.332	-.06
UWC02f_23	305	1.93	2.00	.06	.02	0.98	1.01	2,208	.234	-.07
UWC02g_23	306	2.02	2.04	.06	.02	0.97	0.97	2,212	.714	-.02
UWC02h_23	308	1.62	1.66	.05	.02	0.89	0.93	2,213	.501	-.04
UWC02i_23	308	2.05	2.03	.06	.02	1.06	1.07	2,215	.735	.02
UWC03_23	207	1.92	1.87	.03	.01	0.48	0.50	1,780	.217	.09
UWC04_23	239	1.88	1.85	.03	.01	0.40	0.41	1,861	.230	.08
UWC05a_23	301	2.39	2.39	.05	.02	0.83	0.88	2,149	.977	.00
UWC05b_23	298	2.59	2.53	.05	.02	0.82	0.87	2,143	.274	.07
UWC05c_23	298	2.71	2.73	.05	.02	0.79	0.82	2,136	.698	-.02
UWC05d_23	298	2.83	2.85	.05	.02	0.84	0.85	2,144	.686	-.03
UWC05e_23	296	2.49	2.56	.05	.02	0.86	0.83	2,135	.169	-.09
UWC05f_23	295	2.65	2.69	.05	.02	0.87	0.86	2,132	.540	-.04
UWC06a_23	298	0.45	0.24	.05	.02	0.87	0.68	357	.000	.30
UWC06b_23	295	0.32	0.28	.04	.02	0.76	0.69	2,119	.388	.05
UWC06c_23	296	0.12	0.08	.03	.01	0.52	0.43	363	.207	.09
UWC06d_23	295	0.21	0.16	.04	.01	0.61	0.51	364	.217	.09
UWC06e_23	295	0.12	0.09	.03	.01	0.50	0.45	2,117	.451	.05
UWC06f_23	295	0.20	0.18	.04	.01	0.66	0.59	2,111	.543	.04
UWC07a_23	187	1.34	0.90	.11	.04	1.52	1.41	247	.000	.31
UWC07b_23	166	0.68	0.55	.08	.03	1.06	1.01	1,205	.134	.13
UWC07c_23	157	0.28	0.31	.05	.03	0.68	0.83	1,139	.689	-.03
UWC07d_23	168	0.69	0.60	.09	.03	1.15	1.10	1,194	.349	.08
UWC07e_23	154	0.67	0.54	.10	.04	1.21	1.12	1,118	.197	.11
UWC07f_23	163	0.50	0.55	.07	.03	0.94	1.03	1,191	.627	-.04
UWC08a_23	183	1.66	1.10	.12	.05	1.65	1.54	244	.000	.36
UWC08b_23	162	0.79	0.61	.09	.03	1.14	1.08	1,158	.050	.17
UWC08c_23	154	0.57	0.45	.09	.03	1.06	1.02	1,093	.207	.11
UWC08d_23	159	0.86	0.65	.10	.04	1.25	1.13	203	.050	.18
UWC08e_23	147	0.87	0.62	.10	.04	1.26	1.17	188	.031	.20
UWC08f_23	152	0.66	0.61	.08	.03	0.98	1.07	1,115	.592	.05

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Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
		UW		UW		UW				
		UW-Stevens Point	Comprehensives	UW-Stevens Point	Comprehensives	UW-Stevens Point	Comprehensives			
UWC01_23	236	3.28	3.15	.05	.02	0.74	0.83	2,491	.024	.15
UWC02a_23	239	2.63	2.60	.06	.02	0.95	1.04	299	.615	.03
UWC02b_23	237	2.61	2.50	.06	.02	0.93	1.00	295	.090	.11
UWC02c_23	239	2.26	2.26	.06	.02	1.00	1.02	2,533	.990	.00
UWC02d_23	238	2.51	2.42	.07	.02	1.02	1.05	2,533	.216	.08
UWC02e_23	238	2.64	2.41	.07	.02	1.02	1.04	2,535	.002	.22
UWC02f_23	236	1.65	1.67	.06	.02	0.89	0.93	2,530	.726	-.02
UWC02g_23	237	1.86	1.98	.06	.02	0.96	1.01	2,535	.083	-.12
UWC02h_23	238	1.76	1.86	.07	.02	1.03	1.05	2,537	.163	-.10
UWC02i_23	238	2.01	1.90	.07	.02	1.11	1.05	2,535	.126	.10
UWC03_23	190	1.89	1.87	.03	.01	0.40	0.47	247	.419	.05
UWC04_23	196	1.86	1.80	.03	.01	0.45	0.43	1,988	.051	.15
UWC05a_23	236	2.79	2.68	.06	.02	0.86	0.95	299	.065	.12
UWC05b_23	235	2.89	2.82	.05	.02	0.82	0.91	298	.213	.08
UWC05c_23	235	3.03	3.01	.05	.02	0.77	0.85	2,453	.640	.03
UWC05d_23	232	3.07	3.08	.05	.02	0.81	0.86	290	.943	.00
UWC05e_23	236	2.88	2.85	.05	.02	0.80	0.90	300	.597	.03
UWC05f_23	232	2.95	2.99	.05	.02	0.84	0.89	2,447	.486	-.05
UWC06a_23	235	1.79	1.35	.09	.03	1.42	1.35	280	.000	.33
UWC06b_23	234	0.75	0.61	.08	.02	1.17	1.11	280	.069	.13
UWC06c_23	236	0.20	0.14	.04	.01	0.65	0.47	261	.184	.12
UWC06d_23	235	0.72	0.50	.07	.02	1.12	0.91	268	.004	.23
UWC06e_23	236	0.94	0.76	.06	.02	0.94	0.84	2,432	.002	.21
UWC06f_23	235	0.62	0.54	.07	.02	1.10	0.99	2,431	.249	.08
UWC07a_23	209	2.93	2.59	.10	.04	1.41	1.60	274	.001	.22
UWC07b_23	145	1.55	1.16	.12	.04	1.47	1.46	1,436	.002	.27
UWC07c_23	126	0.71	0.56	.11	.04	1.28	1.18	150	.237	.12
UWC07d_23	163	1.56	1.44	.12	.04	1.58	1.62	1,534	.395	.07
UWC07e_23	191	2.49	2.18	.11	.04	1.57	1.61	1,822	.011	.19
UWC07f_23	151	1.30	1.14	.11	.04	1.41	1.40	1,475	.178	.12
UWC08a_23	204	2.91	2.61	.10	.04	1.41	1.57	267	.006	.19
UWC08b_23	138	1.41	1.11	.12	.04	1.43	1.39	1,386	.017	.21
UWC08c_23	120	0.80	0.62	.13	.04	1.43	1.18	137	.188	.15
UWC08d_23	157	1.48	1.41	.12	.04	1.54	1.57	1,477	.611	.04
UWC08e_23	185	2.18	1.95	.12	.04	1.57	1.55	1,777	.058	.15
UWC08f_23	149	1.20	1.13	.11	.04	1.39	1.40	1,423	.572	.05

Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts. Comparison group details are in the Selected Comparison Groups report, linked in the Data & Reports table on the Institution Interface.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent *t*-tests uses Cohen's *d*; *z*-tests use Cohen's *h*.
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent *t*-tests or *z*-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses *z*-test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise.
- k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

Key to symbols:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context. You may not see all of these symbols in your report

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